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In the application of :  
Mario Elam Tremblay, et al. : Confirmation No. 7765  
Serial No. 09/574,456 : Group Art Unit 1724  
Filed May 19, 2000 : Examiner Ivars C. Cintins

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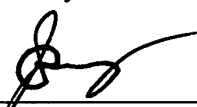
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Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 12 - 16. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$310.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

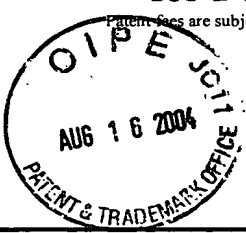
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